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Case No. 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Fred T. Parker

Serial No: 09/815,567

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For: INTRODUCER SHEATH

Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

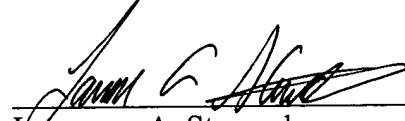
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- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the § 1.17(e) fee.
- ☒ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☒ Other: Rule 1.132 Declaration (2)
- ☒ A petition for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 27, 2005

  
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